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continually chase this wheel as it goes around pointing blame from one side to another. We have held the interim studies. There was one held this summer, LR 428. We've introduced the bills and it continues to be an issue; it continues to be a concern. As I said, this was what I consider a reasonable approach to get people together to work it out, to have all of the entities, and as you said the insurance agents would probably support this, they would be behind it. I would hope everybody would support this. I would hope that they would see this as maybe an opportunity to address the issue on a level playing field and come up with some recommendations instead of continuously doing this circle that we have done. And, again, that's why I would ask the support of AM1305.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Peterson. Senator Landis, on the Peterson amendment to LB 704.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I have two ways of suggesting as to how to get out the problem that we find ourselves in, and the first one involves asking Senator Chambers a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LANDIS: This bill allows the committee, the Banking committee to make a designee to be on the commission. If I was to make a public representation to my colleagues, to Senator Peterson, and to you that I would choose you as my designee and that you can serve on this commission to defend the interest to the downtrodden, would that in any way alleviate some of your concern about the bill. And by the way, I'd be happy to make that offer to you under these klieg lights right now, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, were not I a man who under practically every circumstance is devoted to the principles of nonviolence, were I not devoted to trying to be an example to the young people in my district, if you made that offer to me, I'd go over there and knock you out.

SENATOR LANDIS: So that would be a no, I take it. (Laughter) Well, there's another way out of this problem and that is that I